

Once Upon A Time
Dire Straits

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
by
DIRE STRAITS

key Am : Time signature: 14/4 (i believe..some one told me)
(plenty of off-beats ; time lengths of each
chord bar is variable)

Intro: Lead

(organ intro)

Bm / G
Bm / A / G
Bm / A / G

Time interval: bass-to-bass= 1.0, then....

(drum roll)

Bm / E / Bm / E
3.5 0.5 3.5 0.5
Bm / A / E / Bm
1.5 2.0 1.5 1.5
D / Bm / Em / A / Bm
1.5 2.0 1.0 1.0 1.0

Bm **E**
SOME PEOPLE GET A CHEAP LAUGH BREAKING UP SPEED LIMIT
Bm **E**
SCARING A PEDESTRIAN ON FOR A MINUTE
Bm **A**
CROSSING UP PROGRESS, DRIVING ON THE GRASS
E **Bm**
LEAVING JUST ENUFFA ROOM TO PASS
D **Bm**
SOMEDAY DRIVER NEVER TOOK A TEST
Em **A** **Bm**

OH YEAH! ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Bm

E

THEY SAY ITS NO USE SAYING THAT YOU DONT KNOW NOTHING

Bm

E

STILL GONNA GET YOU IF YOU DONT KNOW SOMETHING

Bm

A

SITTING ON A FENCE, THAT S A DANGEROUS CALL

E

Bm

YEAH YOU COULD EVEN CATCH A BULLET FROM THE PEACE KEEPING FORCE

D

Bm

EVEN A HERO GETS A BULLET IN THE CHEST

Em

A

Bm

OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Lead:

Am / F (double time rythym)

Bm / **A** / **G**

(roll)

Bm / **E** / **Bm** / **E**

Bm / **A** / **E** / **Bm**

D / **Bm** / **Em** / **A** / **Bm**

Am / F (double time rythym)

Bm / **A** / **G**

Bm

E

MOTHER MARY YOUR CHILDREN ARE SLAUGHTERED

Bm

E

SOMEDAY YOUR MAMA S GONNA LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTER

Bm

A

WHO S PROTECTING THE INNER GENTEEL

E

Bm

IT SPELLS TROUBLE IN THE LAND OF PLENTY

D

Bm

TELL ME HOW WE GONNA DO OUT SPARES ??

Em

A

Bm

YEAH, YOU GUESS... ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Em

A

Bm

OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Em

A

Bm

OH YEAH ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Em

A

Bm

OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

A

Bm

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST...

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST..

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

repeat to fade.....(chorus)

(repeat **Em** / **A** / **Bm**)

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